GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4311
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PROSECUTION AGAINST OFFICERS IN COALFIELDS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nagpur Region Office of the DirectorGeneral of Mines Safety has initiated prosecution proceedings against some officers of the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) in connection with the mine collapse at Kawadi coal mines near Majri in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of officers against whom prosecution proceedings have been initiated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Prosecution has been launched against nine officers comprising of the level of one Chief General Manager, one Agent, one Ex-Agent, one Manager, one Assistant Manager, one Safety Officer and three under Managers, on 6.12.2000 in the court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bhadrawati, District Chandrapur, Maharashtra.